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SUBJ: CZECH BASKETBALL TEAMS IN U.S.

REFS: STATE 115845 AND QUINN/KLECKA O-I DATED 8 MARCH

1. HEGER NEVER RECEIVED FOX CABLE SENT MAY 31. HEGER REQUESTS
FOX RETRANSMIT.

2. CZECH BASKETBALL AUTHORITIES PLEASED WITH SCHEDULE SO FAR
AND ASSURE FOX THAT THE CZECH OLYMPIC TEAM COMPOSED OF NONE
BUT THE COUNTRY'S BEST PLAYERS WILL PLAY IN GAMES HE IS
ARRANGING.

3. HEGER REQUESTS CONFIRMATION OF TERMS UNDER WHICH CZECH
OLYMPIC TEAM WILL PLAY, I.E. HOW MUCH PER DIEM AND WHAT IS FEE
PER GAME, DOES TEAM GET INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION AND ROOM AND
BOARD PAID, ETC.

4. THERE WILL BE A SECOND CZECH TEAM COMPOSED OF CLUB PLAYERS
IN THE U.S. AT THE SAME TIME AS CZECH OLYMPIC TEAM. THIS SECOND
TEAM WILL PLAY GAMES AGAINST N.J.C.A.A. AND N.A.I.A. TEAMS
ARRANGED BY DR. HAROLD J. CORDTS OF FROSTBURG STATE COLLEGE IN
MARYLAND. NO CZECH OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBERS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS
SECOND CZECH SQUAD. CORDTS' FULL ADDRESS IN REF O-I.

5. HEGER WILL BE IN PUERTO RICO FROM JUNE 26 TO JULY 15 WITH
CZECH OLYMPIC TEAM PLAYING IN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. ASSUME
A.A.U. OR OTHER U.S. BASKETBALL REPRESENTATIVES WILL ALSO BE
PRESENT. IF FOX NOT ATTENDING PERSONALLY HEGER SUGGESTS FOX
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AUTHORIZE REPRESENTATIVE TO DISCUSS WITH HEGER ENTIRE MATTER

OF CZECH TEAMS' VISIT TO U.S.

6. REQUEST SOON GENCY OR DEPARTMENT CONVEY SUBSTANCE THIS MESSAGE TO
FOX AND ADVISE EMBASSY OF FOX REACTION AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS.
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